



WELCOME TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

PRO BONO PROGRAM



Yes, government lawyers and legal staff can do *pro bono* work!

Interested in using your legal skills to give back to the community? As lawyers and legal staff, you possess the ability to fill a need in your community that no one else can – the need for free legal assistance. Without you, that need would go completely unmet. The Department of Justice *Pro Bono* Program is here to help you find an interesting and rewarding *pro bono* opportunity that does not pose any conflicts of interest with your DOJ responsibilities. The *Pro Bono* Program can also connect you with training, mentors and other resources to help you get started!

- **We have *pro bono* opportunities that take as much or as little time as you have to give!** From a few hours on a Saturday morning to a case that goes to trial, we have a *pro bono* experience that fits your schedule.
- **Cases, Clinics, Wills and much more!** Whether you want to handle litigation or definitely don't want litigation, we have a wide range of opportunities from which to choose!
- **Not a member of the DC Bar? Not a problem!** Federal government attorneys can do *pro bono* work in DC with any bar membership! See DC Bar Rule 49 or ask the *Pro Bono* Program Manager for details.
- **Paralegals and secretaries** - Join our support staff resource pool to assist an attorney with a *pro bono* case!

To avoid conflicts of interest, all *pro bono* projects must be approved according to the DOJ *Pro Bono* Policy. The procedure is simple and quick! Pick a project today!

No experience or expertise is needed – just the desire to help those in need!

For a copy of the DOJ *Pro Bono* Policy or more information, call or email Laura Klein, *Pro Bono* Program Manager, 202-353-7529, or go to DOJ Net.